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ATTY. DOCKET No: **PC-1430**  
APPLICANT OR PATENTEE: **LITSCHER**  
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FOR: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PRINTING ON TEXTURED, NONPLANAR OBJECTS**

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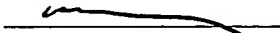
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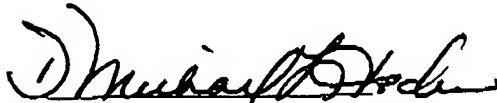
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